

# MRS. GARDNER PERSECUTED BY CUSTOMS MEN?

Has Paid Thousands of Dollars  
Result of Impositions. She  
Is Quoted as Saying.

BOSTON, Aug. 20.—Mrs. Jack Gardner, in an interview credited to her by a local morning newspaper, acknowledges her ownership of the art goods which have been seized by customs officials in Chicago, because of having been brought into this country by Mrs. Wiley R. C. Chaddourne, under an al-

goods were described as "household effects," but declares she did not know of Mrs. Chadbourne's intention to bring them to this country. The statement attributed to Mrs. Gardner is, in part, as follows:

"The Customs Department has always persecuted me, and I have paid thou-

hundreds of dollars duty upon objects of art as a result of their impositions. The goods in Chicago belong to me, I had loaned them to Mrs. Chaddoigne for her home in Europe. I doubt if the articles would cost \$60,000 in value, and I think Mrs. Chaddoigne has a perfect right to bring them into this country as 'household goods.'

'I don't know whether the \$3000 in notes and postage was paid by me or not, and I don't know whether Mrs. Chaddoigne has any more goods after the other things. I have not paid duty upon the art objects from being sold at auction. If the duty is paid in full and a still bigger line is paid without protest I don't see why the customs people should make the articles too.'

CHICAGO, Aug. 29.—Further action.

who is alleged to have smuggled in \$20,000 worth of anti-treasures belonging to Mrs. "Jack" Gardner, of Boston must be taken by District-Attorney Sams at Chicago. Mr. Sims is at present on a cruise on Lake Huron, and in his absence Assistant District-Attorney Benjamin Davis probably will not make any move.

Since the seizure of the goods by Collector of Customs John C. Ames, and the assessment of \$20,000 in duties and \$40,000 in penalties, which has been paid by Mrs. Chadbourne, the property has been retained in custody to allow the

If a criminal charge is brought, it is stated that it will allege conspiracy between Mrs. Gardner, Mrs. Chadbourne and other persons, whose name has not been made public. However, Assistant District Attorney Davis stated today that his office had taken absolute report from the Customs officials. In cases alleged to be similar, Mr. Davis said it had been found very difficult to get the agent to defend the Government.

The statute covering conspiracy to defraud the United States in any manner for any purpose, provides that the defendant shall be liable to a penalty of not more than \$10,000 fine, or imprisonment, or both, at the discretion of the court, with the punishment at the discretion of the court.

TRANSFER TO  
**Ingdales**  
SAVE 59<sup>TH</sup> TO 60<sup>TH</sup> ST.  
**THE LAST DAYS**  
of this Great Factory Sale  
of \$450 to \$550  
**Walters \$228**

**Pianos at \$228**  
\$5 Down and \$1 Per Week  
**YOUR LAST CHANCE--BUY ONE  
BEFORE IT IS TOO LATE**  
Walters Piano Company, makers  
er until sold  
consisting of  
popular styles  
**\$228**

**Pianos at \$228**  
**\$5 Down and \$1 Per Week**  
**YOUR LAST CHANCE-BUY ONE**  
**BEFORE IT IS TOO LATE**  
 Walters Piano Company, makers  
 of uprights sold  
 consisting of  
 popular styles  
 at their price  
**\$228**  
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**\$1 Per Week**

**Waltone Piano Company**  
 \$10 Per Month.  
 12, Sears and 12 Rolls Music.

Waltone Piano Company, 1234 Broadway, New York, N.Y.  
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**Pianos at \$228**  
**\$5 Down and \$1 Per Week**  
**YOUR LAST CHANCE-BUY ONE**  
**BEFORE IT IS TOO LATE**  
 Walters Piano Company, makers  
 of the best quality pianos  
 consisting of \$228  
 popular styles  
 at their price  
 \*\*\*\*\*  
**\$1 Per Week**  
**Walter Payer-Piano Calf is \$450**  
**\$10 Per Month.**  
 100, Pearl and 12 Rolls Music.  
 The following is a list of these pianos for  
 payments at the rate of \$1 a week.  
 One who wants the highest grade piano  
 at \$1 a week.  
 Walters Piano Company, 34 Floor,  
 100, Pearl and 12 Rolls Music.  
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**Pianos at \$228**  
\$5 Down and \$1 Per Week  
**YOUR LAST CHANCE—BUY ONE BEFORE IT IS TOO LATE**  
Walters Piano Company, makers  
ever until sold  
consisting of  
popular styles  
in their price

**\$228**

**\$1 Per Week**

**Stertone Player-Piano Calf is \$450**  
\$19 Per Month.  
Net, Serial and 12 Rolls Music.

Walters Piano Company, 33 Pine  
St., Lex. to 3d Ave., 59th to 60th St.

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**TRANSFER TO**  
**Madales**  
**SAVE 59¢ to 60¢ St.**  
**Hair Goods**  
Watches, pompadours, puffs, etc.,  
on them at sharply reduced prices.

2c  
39  
39  
2c  
8c



St. Lex. to 3d Ave., 59th to 60th St.

## Big Friday Bargains in SHOES for the Whole Family

*Oddments of Regular Stocks Offered at Badly Broken Prices---For Clearance*

At 25¢      At 40¢      At 80¢      At \$1.15      At \$1.50

**Girls' Wash Dresses---Bargains**  
Dainty New Models for 4 to 14 Year Olds  
*Children's Dresses* of colored percale and chambray, high and low neck. Sizes 2, 3 and 4 years; 95c. and ..... **79c**

### Sale of BED CLOTHES

You cannot afford to miss these savings:  
*Unde a hed* Mus in, yard wide, extra heavy quality,  
 8c. kind, not more than 10 yards to a customer  
 and no mail orders at the Friday  
 price only..... **3 1/2c**

### Women's Brilliantine Bathing Suits

at **\$1.98**

Three styles—Peter  
 Pan with galatea trim-  
 ming, another six c's with  
 low, peak, and kimono



### Household LINENS


Six Most Uncommon Bargains:

**1,000 Remnants of Mercerized Table Damask,**  
 some 2 yards long, others 2 1/2 yards long,  
 worth \$1.00, and 25¢ Friday at 49c. and **63c**

**Dinner Napkins,** all white, some damask, some

**China Dept.**  
Specials for Friday  
The savings are most uncommon. No thrifty housekeeper will miss this sale.

**8-Piece Dinner Sets**, white porcelain, in subject

**This is a Copy**  of the transfer ticket our uniformed agents at

**Bloomingdale Bros' Free Transfer Ticket.**  
Good on this date only.

**Friday AUGUST 21**

**Hand it to the salesperson instead of cash.**  
**BLOOMINGDALE BROS.**

The value will be measured only in savings. The savings are most uncommon. No thrifty housekeeper will miss this sale. The savings are most uncommon. No thrifty housekeeper will miss this sale. The savings are most uncommon. No thrifty housekeeper will miss this sale.

**Sale of \$40 Sewing Machines at \$12**

Bloomingdale and the maker guarantee every one of these machines

**Dinner Plates**, Cauldon's English china; worth 12c; Friday bargain price..... **5c**

**Unity Jars**, various sizes, all decorated with gold stippled edges; worth 4 cands.; 50c Friday bargain price **15c**

**Ten Eas** decorated English ware.

<p>Sale of <b>Hand Bags</b> Worth \$1. <b>A150c</b></p> 	<p><b>Sale of Umbrellas</b> "HERCULES" UMBRELLAS made of the American Union Manufacture wood-hand gum-sole 88c "IRONCLAD" U.M. 88c</p> 	<p><b>Gas Lamp Outfits 23c</b> Complete incandescent gas lamp outfits, consisting of burner, mantle and air hole chimney, will be sold at 23c per outfit, cash or carry account.</p> 	<p><b>GROCERIES</b> Main Floor BLOOMINGDALE'S <b>Week End Specials</b> All mail orders for groceries to be delivered within 24 hours. Delivery outside city limits subject to delivery unless customer has express account.</p>
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**Safety Razor Sale**



Glued like "Oxford," "Avenue," "Vanity," Envelops and other pretty styles. The sets range up to 5 inches. Frames and locks gold plated or gun metal and leather covered.

Main Floor, 70th St. Station

**Pebble Eye Glasses**



88c

Set in gold tone frames, have patterned American made lenses.

**Sale of Waltham & Glove-Molded Lenses**

MACMONT. Sold elsewhere for 12c. A customer, buy 12c. 4-  
OUR 35c. PEBBLE EYE GLASSES 90c  
OUR 35c. A LA CARTE COFFEE 5c  
TOMATO PASTE—Imported 4-

gold-filled cases, fully guaranteed for 5 years, fitted with the world-renowned Waltham or Elgin 7-jeweled nickel-plated movement.

All sizes for men, women and boys.

**ANTISEPTIC SAFETY RAZOR SET**  
Complete with safety razor, holder, nickel plated in a gold case. **\$1.50**

**GILSON SAFETY RAZOR SET**  
The Great Junior, The Curley, Seven Blades. **\$1.99**

**Regula's The Curley, one blade. \$1.29**

**Blades. \$2.75**

Gold plated or gold case, in various pretty designs set with fashionable enamel or pale. **per set 19c**

**SAFETY OIL** - Domestic our best. 1c

**GLASS OIL** - Domestic, Imported, per set 19c

**SAFETY RAZOR SET** - 80c

**SAFETY RAZOR SET** - 28c

**SAFETY RAZOR SET** - 8c

**SAFETY RAZOR SET** - 1c

**SAFETY RAZOR SET** - 59c

**All Cars Transfer to Bloomingdales', Lex. to 3d Ave., 59th to 60th St.**